# Library Redesign & Modernization Project

Exciting changes are in store for two of the City of Carlsbad's libraries. The Georgina Cole Library and Carlsbad City Library on Dove Lane will be renovated and modernized to better meet the changing needs of our community. Upon completion, the libraries will offer enhanced community gathering spaces, upgraded technology and improved services and access to information.



## We're Getting Even Better!

**Cole Library** 



#### Interior Improvements

- One-stop central service desk
- Enhanced technology and WiFi connectivity
- Additional comfortable gathering spaces
- New Friends of the Library Bookstore
- New carpet and paint
- Real-time material check-in system

#### **New Teen Space**

- Dedicated area just for teens
- New spaces for studying and group projects
- Flexible seating and space for events

#### New Group Study/ **Meeting Rooms**

- Collaborative study and meeting spaces
- Enhanced meeting technology



### **Facility Upgrades**

- Improved accessibility
- Fire sprinkler system
- Energy efficient lighting
- New elevator



## **Dove Library**

#### Interior Improvements

- Community gathering place with "living room" feel
- Enhanced technology and WiFi connectivity
- Additional seating areas
- New Friends of the Library Bookstore
- New carpet and paint

#### New Technology Lab

- Versatile learning center for classes and workshops
- New technology available for public use



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- Dedicated area just for teens
- New spaces for studying and group projects
- Flexible seating and space for events

#### New Group Study/ Meeting Rooms

- Collaborative study and meeting spaces
- Enhanced meeting technology
- Available by reservation or drop-in

#### **Enhanced Auditorium**

- Improved viewing experience
- New seating and theatrical lighting
- Upgraded presentation equipment
- Improved accessibility

#### **New Gathering Spaces**

- Revitalized courtyard and new patio
- Expanded cafe with additional food and drink options
- New opportunities for outdoor programs and events

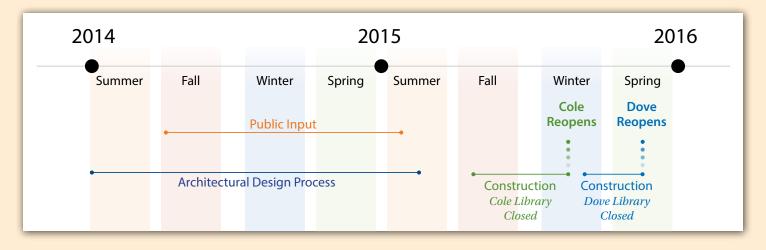


#### **Construction Schedule**

Each library will need to close for several months during construction. Construction will be phased so one library will remain open while the other is in construction. The Library Learning Center will remain open during the entire construction period. Services offered at the

Library Learning Center include lending books, audio-books, magazines, newspapers, CDs and DVDs, hold pick-up, as well as bilingual programs, literacy tutoring, a computer lab and WiFi.

Online services and resources will be available throughout construction. Visit www.carlsbadlibrary.org for the latest program schedules.



# You Spoke... We Listened

The library modernization project reflects input from the community and trends in how people are using libraries, including a greater use of technology, comfortable seating and more spaces for collaboration. We gathered ideas through surveys, design workshops, public meetings and even a furniture "sit in." Your valued input ensures that the modernization efforts will fit the needs of our users for years to come.



The Library Learning Center will remain open during the entire construction period with expanded hours:

Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m.

